

THE TRIBUNE HAS A LARGER BONA FIDE CIRCULATION AMONG SCRANTON BUSINESS MEN THAN ANY OTHER MORNING PAPER

HEAVY LOSSES OF DEMOCRATS

The Populists Gain Votes in Almost Every Georgia County.

WILL HAVE SIXTY LEGISLATORS

The Democrats Elect Their Ticket, But by a Greatly Reduced Majority. The Opposition Will Have an Increased Representation in the Legislature, But Not Enough to Affect the Senatorship.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 4. THE state election occurred in Georgia yesterday to elect a governor and state officers and full legislature, which elect a senator in November. Two years ago the state went Democratic for governor by 71,000 majority for A. J. Northington over W. L. Peck, the Populist nominee. W. J. Atkinson is the Democratic candidate for governor this year, and J. K. Hines the Populist nominee. The election has been closely contested for the last two months, and the indications are that the state has polled an unusually full vote, larger than two years ago.

There are 137 counties in Georgia, and returns are coming in slowly, but there seems to be no doubt that Atkinson's majority for governor will be between 30,000 and 50,000. The Populists have made considerable gains in the legislature, but not enough to in any way affect the Democratic control of either the senate or the house.

Later reports from all over Georgia show that the Populists have made gains in almost every county in the state, and that the Democratic majority will probably not be more than 30,000.

Of the one hundred and seventy-five members of the house elected, about sixty are Populists, and of the forty-four members of the senate are seven Populists and one Republican. Several of the strongest Democratic counties in the state have been carried by the Populists, and with but few exceptions every county in the state shows Populist gains.

Speakers Crisp district gives the largest Democratic majority of any district in the state.

THEY WERE TOO LATE.

Philadelphia Prohibitionist Nomination Papers no Good.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 4.—Philadelphia Prohibitionists are placed in a perplexing position over their congressional senatorial and legislative tickets, their nomination papers having reached Harrisburg a day too late.

Chairman DeWalt this morning received a letter from Secretary Hertz stating that the names of the nominees could not be placed on the ticket, as the papers were not received until yesterday, when they should have been in his office before 6 p. m. on Oct. 2.

An investigation has been set on foot to attempt to discover all the circumstances in the case. Mr. DeWalt states the papers were sent to Harrisburg by registered mail at 11 a. m., Monday, Oct. 1.

The package was traced and found by records to have been received in Harrisburg before noon on Tuesday and the question now is what kept them from reaching the secretary of the commonwealth until twenty-four hours later.

M'KINLEY'S TOUR.

Ohio's Governor Greeted Enthusiastically Along the Line.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 4.—Governor McKinley resumed his trip through Kansas and Nebraska at midnight and crossed the state line into Nebraska shortly before 11 o'clock. The first stop of the morning was made at Manhattan at 7:30 where the governor spoke for 5 minutes.

At Clay Centre, a Populist stronghold, 3,000 people had gathered and heartily cheered a brief exposition of Republican policy. At Clifton, Clyde and Belleville, the same scene was re-enacted, at Clyde several people asked: "What about silver?" and the governor replied: "You must ask the Democratic party. They are in full control of the government and have absolute power to do as they please." The audience yelled, "That's so."

Beatrice was reached at 12:30 p. m., and Lincoln one hour later.

CAMPAIGN MONEY.

The Solicitations by the Democratic Committee to be Investigated.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 4.—The San Francisco dispatch as to solicitations by the Democratic campaign committee of the federal employees of that city, was shown to Major Webster, the chief examiner of the civil service commission this afternoon. Nothing official as to the matter had been received by the commission, but upon receipt of this information Major Webster immediately wrote a letter to James Erwin, the state auditor and chairman of the civil service board of examiners at San Francisco, asking that the matter be looked into and a full report made from the commission as soon as possible.

Another letter was written to Samuel Hastings, secretary of the civil service board of examiners at San Francisco, requesting him to act with Mr. Erwin. Major Webster expressed the opinion that if the alleged solicitations proved to have been made, the civil service commission would immediately take action in the matter.

DROWNED ON THE BAR.

High Breaker Upset a Cape Fishing Boat and Extrem Was Swept Away.

CAPE MAY, Oct. 4.—Percy Extrem, a fisherman, was drowned yesterday by the upsetting of his boat while he and his partner, Percy Haldeman, were

going over the treacherous Cold Spring bar. The two men had been taking daily trips to the fishing banks. The sea was very rough and the surf on the bar was unusually heavy.

The men had got almost through the heavy trough when a huge breaker upset their craft. Extrem was an expert swimmer, but the heavy undercurrent carried him down in a few minutes. His partner caught the boat as it turned and held on until assistance arrived.

A WIFE'S GRIM FIND.

She Rans Against the Body of Her Husband Who Had Hanged Himself.

CAMDEN, Oct. 4.—Early today Charles W. Southwick, of Haddonfield, arose from his bed and went down stairs. After waiting a reasonable time for his return his wife became alarmed and started out to find him. She walked down stairs in the dark, calling her husband by name as she went. She received no reply.

She discovered the door leading from the kitchen to the pump shed was open. She groped her way into the shed and ran into her husband's dead body, which was suspended from the rafters in the room. The woman was overcome with grief and fright. Help was summoned, but efforts at resuscitation were in vain. Southwick was cold in death. He had suffered from sunstroke some months ago and had been in an invalid ever since. It is believed that he was temporarily insane when he hanged himself.

DEFENSE OF JAMES.

In His Depositions the Actor Gives a Peculiar Story of Life with Marie Wainwright.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Louis James, the actor, who was sued for absolute divorce in the supreme court by Marie Wainwright, the actress, on account of his marriage over a year ago to Miss Hendricks, also an actress, which suit was dismissed yesterday because of the failure of Miss Wainwright to appear to prosecute it, was examined in anticipation of the trial, but with the dismissal of the complaint his deposition will not be used.

Mr. James, in his depositions, states that he has known Miss Wainwright about fifteen years. He met her first in Boston, where they were both playing in the same company. They began to live together in the summer of 1879 and from that time on she used his name, and they registered at different hotels as man and wife. Her husband, whose name was Henry Slaughter, was living at that time. He died in 1882. Mr. James says that after the death of her husband he suggested to her the advisability of a ceremonial marriage being performed, which she objected to, declaring that she did not propose to tie herself down to another man and that they could both do as they pleased.

They lived together in this way until 1888, when the company was in Louisville during that year, the actor says that he accused Miss Wainwright with being on too familiar terms with one of the members of the company whom he immediately discharged. When they came to New York they separated. He declares most emphatically that there never was a ceremonial marriage between them. Miss Wainwright declared on her examination, when the default was taken in the case, that she was married to James on March 14, 1882. She subsequently changed this date to Dec. 14, 1882.

FOUND IN THE SOUTH.

A Missing Long Island Man Turns Up in Crescent City, Fla.

SMITHTOWN, L. I., Oct. 4.—Frank Hallock, who has been missing from his home in this city for two weeks, has been located in Crescent City, Fla. His wife received a letter from him saying that he had been drugged and robbed and remembered nothing until he found himself on a steamer bound for Florida. He writes that he is without money and would like to get home.

Hallock left his home to attend to some business in New York. He had about \$150 with him at the time. He has always borne an excellent reputation and is a member of the Presbyterian church. Before he went away he collected several outstanding debts. His friends doubt the story of his being drugged, and think it may be a hallucination on his part.

MISCELLANEOUS WRITINGS.

A monster gas well near Wileyville, W. Va., has gone wild.

By a fall on a coal scuttle J. R. Rolph, of Huntington, L. I., was killed.

For many forgeries in Cleveland, Orville L. Hummel was arrested in New York.

Rock containing blinthe, a rare metal in America, was found near Ishpeming, Mich.

In an outbreak of insanity, Joe Roberts cut to pieces John Roberts in the Moscow (Idaho) jail.

A masked robber held up the Fort Jones (Cal.) stage and secured the Wells, Fargo express box.

General Ezeta, of Salvador, now in Mexico, is guarded to prevent threatened assassination.

Unable to store the grain crop in Frisco, the western combine will send large quantities to eastern ports.

Charges of attempted extortion from a would-be contractor, six Toronto aldermen will be investigated.

In a battle between negro farmers near Deaton, Tex., over a fence, James and George Crutchfield and Will Mitchell were killed.

By a runaway down a Baltimore hill during the baseball demonstration Miss Florence Ingie, aged 18, was probably fatally hurt.

For a wholesale conspiracy to rob the Grand Central railway by issuing forged passes, several veteran conductors are under arrest.

Extradition papers were sought at New York by E. F. Falk, commission merchant, for Jacob Hennen, his thieving servant, arrested in Philadelphia.

The famous Rick's decision against striking Engineer Lennon, of the Lake Shore road, was confirmed by the federal court of appeals at Cincinnati.

Breaking a contract with the Columbus, Shawnee and Hocking railroad, the Big Four, at Sandusky, kept the former's trains off the track by spiking a switch.

GREAT BRITAIN ACTS PROMPTLY

Takes Measures to Protect Her Subjects in China.

SENDS TROOPS AND WAR SHIPS

The Chinese Government Unable to Control the Riotous Mobs That Threaten the Lives of Foreign Residents—The Cabinet Council Takes Prompt Measures in the Interest of English in China—Japan Is Gaining Ground.

LONDON, Oct. 4. THE British cabinet council met today, in obedience to Tuesday's summons. Most of the ministers were present. Sir William Harcourt, chancellor of the exchequer, was absent. The meeting lasted from noon until 1.30 p. m.

It was announced afterward, upon authority, that the council, after discussing the state of affairs in China, decided to send troops to that country, in order to protect British interests.

It is probable that additional ships will be sent to strengthen the fleet in Chinese waters under the command of Admiral Fremantle. It is also said that in consequence of today's meeting the British legation at Peking will soon be guarded by British blue jackets and native Indian soldiers.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 4.—The married officials of the customs department of Peking are leaving that city with their families, owing to the unsettled state of affairs and the recent assault made upon foreigners. The general anti-foreign feeling, which causes much uneasiness, continues at New-Chwang and Hankow.

Confidence has been partly restored by the presence at Hankow of the British gunboat Esk, three guns, 363 tons, commanded by Lieutenant Arthur H. D. Ravenhill.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—A dispatch from Hankow says as a consequence of the urgent demands of the Imperial authorities the province has been denuded of troops. Turbulent mobs have demonstrated at several points that the authorities are powerless to check them. Europeans are alarmed, and the British consul has advised that all women and children be sent to Shanghai, which is considered the safest place. This will be done as soon as possible. The men, with the traders and officials, have formed a volunteer corps to protect themselves. The Viceroy fears that the mobs will break out in armed rebellion. He is having fortifications thrown up at Woo Chang, on the other side of the river, to be ready in case an attack on the city is attempted.

CHINESE ABANDON KOREA.

The Times in an article on the war in the east says that the Japanese possess splendid marching powers. The slowness of their advance illustrates the difficulties of the route they are following. At the present rate, if all opposition vanishes, Moukden cannot be reached before October 22 at the earliest. No Japanese naval movement to the mouth of the Yalu River, where a fleet might be required to protect the Japanese troops crossing the estuary, has yet been reported. It is thus clear that the Chinese have completely abandoned Korea. The Japanese advance into Manchuria has not yet commenced. If, as stated, troops have been landed on the northeast coast, they are probably intended for police purposes to assist in the reorganization of Korea. No opposition to the route to Moukden is likely, but if assured of provisions and ammunition the Chinese might be expected to develop behind the walled defenses of Moukden the fighting power with which they have been credited. Shuman-Kiang, where the Japanese fleet has been sighted, is an important strategic point, and will be the most probable place of disembarkation if an immediate dash on Peking is intended. A land to the south of the Pei-Ho river would involve many difficulties on account of the number of rivers that would have to be crossed. On the other hand, from Shuman-Kiang a good route exists.

Li Hung Chang has recognized the danger of a Japanese landing at the latter place and has sent 5,000 picked troops there. A Japanese advance from Shuman-Kiang would cut the best line of communication between Peking and Moukden. A simultaneous movement on these two places would have a definite strategic relation. In view of the military and official demoralization in China, these operations would have every chance of success, but the lateness of the season alters the aspect of affairs. The destination of the force that sailed from Hiroshima cannot long remain unknown, even if it is Formosa.

JAPAN IS BOUND TO WIN.

In an interview Mr. Sinclair, ex-British consul at Foo-chow, said that with the exception of Li Hung Chang's force and the army of Manchuria, Chinese forces are worthless, the profession of arms being held in contempt. The organization is bad. Japan, in Sinclair's opinion, is bound to win, but defeat will not endanger the Manchurian dynasty, and will probably compel China to look to Europe for the lessons she needs.

A dispatch to the Times from Shanghai today states that according to Chinese reports there was no pitched battle fought at Ping Yang, Korea. The Chinese there according to these stories only numbered 12,000 men and they were greatly outnumbered by the Japanese troops. The Chinese general, Yeh, it is also said, was prostrated with dysentery and withdrew his whole force. General Wei, the Chinese say, did the same thing, leaving only General Tan's force of 2,800 men to fight against overwhelming odds until all were killed with the exception of 800, who were taken prisoners. Nothing is known at Shanghai in regard to the reported insurrections and mutinies on the part of Chinese troops.

A dispatch from Shanghai says that native vessels arriving at that place from Ning-Po reported that five Chinese warships are lying off the Chusan Islands, fifty miles from Ning-Po. They said that the Japanese warships have no transports with them. The presence of the Japanese ships near Ning-Po has caused a scare at the last-mentioned port, as the few Chinese warships on the coast are obsolete and slight warships.

BERLIN, Oct. 3.—The Frankfort Zeitung says that the Chinese minister in London has proposed to the British government that Russia, Great Britain and France send troops to the treaty ports of China in order to protect the interests of foreigners residing there. The minister is said to have assured the government of Great Britain that China would raise no objection to such a course.

AMERICANS IN CHINA.

Admiral Carpenter Instructed to Look After Their Interests.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 4.—Secretary Herbert said today when asked about the steps he had taken for the safety of Americans in China that about two weeks ago he had sent written instructions to Admiral Carpenter, commanding the American forces in Chinese waters, suggesting to him that he place himself in communication with the commanders of the foreign fleets and co-operate with them by arranging for concerted action in guarding foreign interests intrusted to their care. There are at present but five American vessels on the Asiatic station and though this number will be increased to eight by Dec. 1, there are at least fifteen ports where the lives of American citizens may be endangered.

If Admiral Carpenter can secure the co-operation of the British admiral the British and American ships could be distributed in such a manner as to protect both British and American subjects, and the British ships would assist the American ships in one port, while the American vessels looked after the Englishmen and Americans in others.

BICYCLE RACES.

Rain Interferes With the Events of the Meet of Wheelmen at Honesdale.

SPECIAL to the Scranton Tribune.

HONESDALE, Oct. 4.—Four hundred people attended the race meet of the Honesdale City wheelmen. The hard rain in the early morning kept many away. During the first heat in the novice race the rain began to pour down again so that the track was in very bad condition and hardly rideable, the half mile open being the only race run on a good track. The handicap was a light dash between the three first men, hardly two feet marking the distance apart. Summary as follows:

One mile novice—First, Robert M. Dorin; second, Benjamin F. Keller, Scranton, Pa.; third, Christian Hartung. Final heat, time, 3:45.

Second event, half mile open—First, G. Keller, Wilkes-Barre; second, Jesse T. Luckey, Port Jervis; third, George W. Vail, Deposit. Time, 1:12.

Third event, championship Wayne county, one mile—First, Fred Dietrich, Honesdale; second, Robert M. Dorin, Honesdale; third, Paul W. Gardner, Honesdale. Time, 3:41.

Fourth event, 1 mile open—First, Jesse T. Luckey, Port Jervis; second, W. G. Keller, Wilkes-Barre; third, George W. Vail, Deposit.

Fifth event, 1 mile handicap—First, George W. Vail, Deposit; second, W. G. Keller, Wilkes-Barre; third, Jesse T. Luckey, Port Jervis. Time, 2:40.

Sixth event, boys race half mile—First, J. H. Case, Port Jervis; second, Benjamin Keller, Scranton; third, W. J. Birdsall, Honesdale. Time, 1:22 1/2.

IN A QUEER LIGHT

Brooklyn Firm Accused of an Attempt to Steal a Patent.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 4.—John Galvin and his partner, who claim to reside in Brooklyn, N. Y., told a tale this morning to Magistrate Gillespie, before whom they were arraigned upon the charge of larceny, that places a Brooklyn firm of manufacturers in a queer light. The men were arrested last night while leaving Gill's Glass works with two patent globes belonging to Mr. Gill.

The prisoners stated that they had been sent to this city by Brooklyn glass manufacturers to steal the globes, which, while patented, had not yet been put upon the market. It was the intention of their employers, so the prisoners said, to steal the right to manufacture the globe. The men were held in \$600 bail each for court.

NEW YORK WINS THE FIRST.

Plumes Plucked from the Orioles in the First Series.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 4.—New York won the first game of the Temple cup series today. Scores:

Baltimore.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
New York.....0 0 0 1 1 1 1 0 4

Hits—Baltimore, 8; New York, 13. Errors—Baltimore, 0; New York, 1. Batteries—Esper and Robinson; Rustie and Farrell. Umpires—Hurst and Emale.

PENNSYLVANIA POINTERS.

The tongue of a carriage struck and killed little John Mick at Harrisburg.

Thieves looted the Pennsylvania Railroad station and J. C. Saylor's mills, at Parkersburg.

A rock weighing several tons fell upon and crushed a fellow German Hoffman, in a quarry near Easton.

A locomotive and four freight cars were wrecked in a collision of Philadelphia and Reading trains at Bowmansdale.

Mrs. O. E. Daily and her six children, who were dangerously poisoned at Lancaster by dangerous sausage, are recovering.

Founders' Day, Oct. 24, will be celebrated at Lafayette college, at Easton, with an address by Professor Arnold Guyot Cameron, of Yale.

Motorman C. V. Corman was adjudged by the coroner's jury guilty of criminal negligence in the death at Pittsburgh of Mrs. W. L. Jones, who was run over by a car.

Mr. A. C. Moore, of Campbell, and Lieutenant Arnold B. Spink, of Steelton, have been appointed by Governor Pattison members of the Antislavery battlefields commission.

CAPT. HOWGATE IN WASHINGTON

The Defaulting Weather Official Is Placed in Jail.

MEETING WITH HIS DAUGHTER

During the Interview the Captain Was the Coolest Person in the Marshal's Office—The Fugitive in Apparent Good Health and Seemed Pleased to Return to Washington. He Occupies Guiteau's Cell in the Washington Prison.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4. CAPTAIN H. W. HOWGATE, the defaulting officer of the weather bureau, who was arrested in New York last week, arrived in Washington this afternoon at 4:30. He was in the custody of ex-Sheriff Drummond, of the United States secret service, and Deputy Postwick, of the United States marshal's office at New York.

The trio walked rapidly through the station to a carriage in waiting and were driven at once to the United States marshal's office. Upon their arrival there Deputy Postwick formally surrendered his prisoner to Deputy Marshal Robinson, taking a receipt therefor.

When Captain Howgate stepped into the adjoining room, a tall stout young lady arose and stepped toward him. "Well, papa," she said, smiling pleasantly, "I am glad to see you again."

Captain Howgate shook the outstretched hand warmly and seated himself beside the young lady, who was his daughter, Miss Ida. The two chatted together informally for a period of twenty minutes when Captain Howgate was taken to the jail. During the conversation with his daughter he was the coolest man and most self-possessed in the room. He was apparently oblivious of the reporters and others standing near, and chatted as unconcernedly with Miss Howgate as though their presence there was an accidental circumstance. He looked bright and cheerful and his appearance did not in any way accord with the descriptions which represented him as being bent with age and bowed and broken by disgrace. When told that the prison van was waiting he arose, kissed Miss Howgate tenderly and strode quietly out of the room.

He was deeply impressed by the changes in the city's appearance since his hurried exit from Washington more than a dozen years ago. Spring man asked him if he was glad to get back to Washington. He replied that he was and added that he was sorry he had ever left it.

RECEPTION AT JAIL

His reception at the jail was that which would be accorded to a prisoner of the most commonplace character. He was then taken in charge by Captain Crocker, of the jail guard.

He was permitted to remain in the cell office long enough to say to the little office of newspaper men that he was not ready as yet to talk for publication. He intimated that a few days later he might do so, but politely begged to be excused from being interviewed at this time.

Captain Howgate was placed in cell No. 2, in what is known as murderer's row. It is the cell occupied by Guiteau, the assassin of President Garfield, at the time that Sergeant Mason, who was one of the soldiers on duty at the jail, shot at him. It was explained that Captain Howgate was placed in this cell inasmuch as it is directly under the eye of the prison officials and more convenient for visitors than those beyond.

From the moment of his arrival in Washington until the prison doors hid him from view, Captain Howgate was in a singularly happy, almost joyous mood. He looked like a man who felt that he had nothing further to conceal, and who could sleep soundly at night without the ever present fear of arrest. This cheerful composure manifested itself in parting from the two officers who brought him to Washington. Turning to Deputy-Marshal Postwick he said pleasantly, at the same time extending his hand, "Good bye, Mr. Postwick, I want to thank you for your courtesy." Then addressing Drummond, who had made the arrest, he said: "I have no reason to feel grateful to you for what you have done but I have no hard feeling against you, good bye."

At the jail, he greeted Captain Crocker with the easy familiarity of an old friend, and the gray walls of the gloomy old prison had not apparently the slightest terror for him.

WILKES-BARRE WINS.

Eastern League Combination Downs the Bostons.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Oct. 4.—In spite of the threatening weather, nearly 3,000 persons witnessed an exhibition game between the Wilkes-Barre and Boston teams at Athletic park here this afternoon. Meekins' pitching for the home team was invincible, the four times champions getting only seven scattered hits, while Stivett and Staley were hit freely at critical times. Score: Wilkes-Barre, 0 2 0 1 3 0 0—8. Boston.....0 0 0 0 1 1 0 3—4.

Hits—Wilkes-Barre, 11; Boston, 7. Errors—Wilkes-Barre, 2; Boston, 4. Batteries—Meekins and Rogers; Stivett, Staley and Tenny. Umpire—Kittick.

SHOT FOR REVENGE.

A New Orleans Man Mortally Wounded by the Sun of a Murdered Man.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 4.—Ten years ago Thomas Sweeney shot and killed a man named Ferguson. Yesterday afternoon a son of Ferguson, shot and mortally wounded Sweeney. The shooting took place on an electric car on St. Charles avenue. It was witnessed by a dozen people and was one of the most cold-blooded crimes that has occurred in this city for some years. Thomas Sweeney was

a motorman, and it was while he was at his post of duty he was shot down. He was attacked without warning, and before he realized what was taking place his murderer had sent three bullets into his head.

The feud between the Ferguson and Sweeney families dates back ten years. It was all on account of politics. The Fergusons claim that a man by the name of Conrad Heppie induced Sweeney, who was shot today, to kill old man Ferguson. A year later Heppie was killed by a brother of the man who shot Sweeney today. The murderer was arrested.

ELOPED WITH A DRUMMER.

Burgess Glennan's Wife Disappears from Washington.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Mrs. Glennan, whose husband, Surgeon A. H. Glennan, of the Marine Hospital service, abducted their children and applied for a divorce this week, has disappeared. At the same time disappeared Arthur Silling, the drummer, who was made co-defendant in the case.

Silling's wife and mother-in-law came to the city yesterday looking for him. They say that he was a faithful husband until two months ago, when he met Mrs. Glennan and became infatuated with her.

BENHAM HONORED.

The Hero of Rio Janeiro Is Presented with a Medal by the Union League.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 4.—In recognition of his long and honorable career as an officer of the United States navy, the Union League club of Philadelphia this evening tendered a reception to Rear Admiral Benham. The Union League, however, more particularly honored Admiral Benham for his firmness and courage in upholding the dignity and honor of the flag of the United States in the harbor of Rio Janeiro, during the late rebellion there, when with a single shot from the guns of the Detroit he broke Mellos blockade and opened the harbor to the shipping of the world. In commemoration of this act of Admiral Benham's the Union League presented him tonight with a gold medal.

The die of the medal was first cast during the dark days of the Civil war and numerous impressions of silver were struck from it and presented to men foremost in the struggle, among them being Lincoln, Seward, Stanton, Grant, Meade, Sheridan, Farragut, Porter and Worden, and to John Bright, John Stewart Mill and Laboulaye for their words of encouragement and hope sent from England.

The reverse side of the medal bears the following inscription: "Union League, July 4th, 1776-1893, and in the center is a shield. Around the rim of the obverse side are the words, "Organized December 27, 1862," and in the center are the words, "To Andrew E. K. Benham, for valor and patriotism." The box in which the medal came bore a silver plate, upon which were the words, "The Union League of Philadelphia, to Rear Admiral Andrew E. K. Benham, U. S. N., May 18, 1894." The latter is the date upon which the admiral raised the blockade at Rio.

FLYING JIB'S FEAT.

The Great Girdling Lowers All Track Records.

CHILLICOTHE, O., Oct. 4.—Ten thousand people covered with overcoats and wraps witnessed the fastest time ever made in harness by Flying Jib today. The great peer was advertised to go against the record of Robert J. when in reality he went latched to a running mate to beat the record of West Mount, 3:10 1/2, made at this style of racing in Chicago in 1884. The great gelding did the time to the half mile post in fifty-nine flat. Down the home stretch he came like a western cyclone and the twenty thousand eyes that were fixed on the great horse could scarcely believe it was a living animal they were looking at. When the wire was reached the audience yelled itself hoarse as they knew the record was beaten.

Starter Hooper then addressed the multitude as follows: "This audience has witnessed something no other audience has ever seen. Flying Jib has paced a mile in 1:58 1/2, making the first half in 59 and the last half in 59 1/2 seconds."

RESULTS OF DULL TRADE.

Twenty Men Suspended at the Colebrook Furnaces.

LEBANON, Pa., Oct. 4.—The Lackawanna Iron and Steel company has suspended twenty men at the Colebrook furnaces, and forty at the Cornwall ovens roasters.

The reason assigned is dull trade.

Governor Curtin Sinking Bellefonte, Oct. 4.—Ex-Governor Andrew Curtin, war governor of Pennsylvania, is reported to be sinking rapidly and it is not thought he will live until morning.

FRESH FOREIGN FACTS.

The latest reports of the czar's condition are not so alarming.

Part of the British channel fleet will be ordered to Gibraltar, to reinforce the British Mediterranean squadron.

Officers of the Irish (Barr) garrison, who were charged with assaulting two servant girls, were acquitted on trial.

After evictions at Waterford, County Galway, two horses owned by the Marquis of Clanricarde were blown up and one burned.

Italian authorities arrested on the frontier a French valet of a French named Tourtel, and the mayor of Soargue, members of the commission appointed to mark the Franco-Italian frontier.

The marriage of the Czar with Princess Alix of Hesse has again been postponed, this time on account of the illness of the czar. It is expected that the marriage will not take place until June.

WEATHER FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Forecast for eastern Pennsylvania: Fair, preceded by cloudy weather, possibly light showers on the coast, winds shifting to west. For western Pennsylvania, fair, except showers in northern portion; west winds; cooler in southern portion.

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